



Stakeholder Meeting for Supports Waiver Planning

June 12, 2012

Agenda for Today's Meeting

- Overview of available funding
- Adult supports waiver outline
- Overview of child supports waivers
- Child supports waiver outline

Available Funding

- Low Intensity Support Services
- Transitioning Youth Allocation
- Specialized Services
- Purchase of Care
- Behavioral Support Services

Adult Supports Waiver Outline

Adult Supports Waiver Purpose

- Address increased demand from current waiting list
- Maximize resources by shifting state funded programs to 1915(c) waiver to obtain federal matching funds
- Complement employment first efforts

Target Population

- Transitioning youth
- Adults with I&DD who can be supported in the community without residential needs

Services

- Supported employment
- Independent living skills training
- Day habilitation
- Respite
- Non-medical transportation
- Behavioral support services
- Environmental accessibility adaptations
- Assistive technology/adaptive equipment
- Nursing supervision/consultation
- Targeted case management

Individual Budget Allocation

- Depends on funding sources and number of waiver slots

Waiver Slots

- 608 transitioning youth → 1,000
- Dependent on available funding and individual budget allocation

Self-Direction

- Self-direction would be permitted with fiscal intermediary services costs not counting as part of the individual budget allocation
- Emphasis still on employment first
- Fiscal intermediary services and support broker functions could be combined

Overview of Child Supports Waivers

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- Target supplemental services to children that are not available through EPSDT or the educational system
- Seek to support long-term stability of the family setting
- Waiver services when used in conjunction with other available supports provide for the health and developmental needs of children who otherwise would not be able to reside in a home or community based setting

State Example – Colorado

- Children's Extensive Services Waiver
 - Birth through 4 must have developmental delay; 5 through 17 must have a developmental disability

- Services
 - Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies
 - Community Connection Services
 - Home Modifications
 - Personal Assistance
 - Professional Services (Including Behavioral)

State Example – Illinois

- Support Waiver for Children and Young Adults with Developmental Disabilities
 - Children with Autism, ID & DD ages 3 through 21
- Services
 - Adaptive Equipment
 - Service Facilitation
 - Assistive Technology
 - Behavior Intervention or Treatment
 - Home Accessibility Modifications
 - Personal Support
 - Temporary Assistance
 - Training and Counseling Services for Unpaid Caregivers
 - Vehicle Modifications



State Example – Louisiana

- Children's Choice Waiver
 - Children with I or DD from birth to 18
- Services
 - Center Based Respite
 - Support Coordination
 - Environmental Accessibility Adaptations
 - Family Support Services
 - Family Training

State Example – Oklahoma

- In-Home Supports Waiver for Children
 - Children with ID from 3 to 18
- Services
 - Habilitation Training Specialist Services
 - Respite
 - Assistive Technology
 - Environmental Accessibility Adaptations and Architectural Modifications
 - Family Training
 - Occupational and Physical Therapy
 - Self Directed Goods and Services
 - Specialized Medical Supplies and Assistive Technology

Child Supports Waiver Outline

Child Supports Waiver

Purpose

- Address increasing demand for LISS
- Maximize resources by shifting state funded programs to 1915(c) waiver to obtain federal matching funds

Target Population

- Age 6 though 20

Services

- Respite – includes camps
- Family Training
- Behavioral Support Services
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptations

Individual Budget Allocation

- Depends on funding sources and number of waiver slots
- Lower than adult supports waiver due to availability of EPSDT and educational services

Waiver Slots

- Depends on funding sources and individual budget allocations

Self-Direction

- Self-direction would be permitted with fiscal intermediary services costs not counting as part of the individual budget allocation
- Fiscal intermediary services and support broker functions could be combined

Next Steps



June 25 Meeting

Preparation of Waiver Development Outline for
Public Hearing in July